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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, for which a one-month extension is required, and is requested herewith, please amend this application as follows: